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| Application of: Jon A. Wolff, Sean D. Monahan, James E. Hagstrom, Paul M. Slattum, Vladimir G. Budker, and David B. Rozema |))) |
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| For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2000, for one month from June 23, 2000, to July 23, 2000. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is enclosed to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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